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## WATTS LAW TO BE TESTED

Distillers in the Counties Say  
It is Unconstitutional.

ATTORNEYS ARE RETAINED

The Claim, as Made by the Liquor Interests, is That the Law is in Violation of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
GREENSBORO, N. C., March 24.—A Rowan county distiller will, it is reported, test the constitutionality of the Watts law, recently passed by the General Assembly.

This law prohibits the running of distilleries outside of incorporated towns.

Four of the State's leading lawyers have been employed to test the case in the Federal court by those distillers having large investments in buildings and equipments in the rural districts, where nearly all of the 600 registered distilleries in North Carolina are located.

The contention is that the Watts law is a violation of section one of the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution, to wit: "All persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof are citizens of the United States and the States wherein they reside."

The business of the postoffice here has increased to such an extent that at the close of the fiscal year on March 31st, the postoffice will have received for the past twelve months will aggregate more than \$40,000 from the sale of stamps. This will place Greensboro in the rank of a first-class office and will mean a greatly improved service.

The first game of baseball for the season will be played at the park Thursday between Oak Ridge and Horner's Military School. On Saturday Brown University and the University of North Carolina teams will contest at the same place.

Measurements are being taken to-day of Court House Square for the use of architects, who are preparing plans for an enlargement of the Court House. A train about a year ago, and brought suit against the Southern Railway, yesterday accepted \$1,500 from the railroad by way of a compromise.

The recruiting station for the marine corps was closed to-day, not a single recruit having been enlisted.

The family of Chief Justice Adams, of the Indian Court of Indian Territory, will leave for South McAlistir this week to spend the summer.

### FORFEITED HIS CLAIM

Postoffice Department Explains Why  
Vick Was Not Appointed.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 24.—The following postmasters have been appointed by the President: Mississippi—Gullport, S. R. Braxton; North Carolina—Wilson, E. T. Person; South Carolina—Charleston, W. L. Harris.

In connection with the appointment of Mr. Person, at Wilson, N. C., the Postoffice Department issued the following statement: "After a careful investigation the department came to the conclusion that Senator Pritchard was right in the statement that Vick had not supported the Republican ticket, and consequently had forfeited his claim to party recognition. Therefore, Mr. Person, who was recommended by Senator Pritchard, has been nominated."

### TWO LADIES APPLY

Applicants for Druggists' Licenses in  
North Carolina.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., March 24.—The State Board of Pharmacy was in session here to-day to examine applicants for pharmaceutical licenses, of whom thirty-two stood the examination, two being Indians. It will be several days before the list of those successful will be given out. The State Board consists of B. V. Zoeller, of Durham; F. W. Hancock, of Oxford; W. W. Hunt, of Fayetteville; William Simpson, of Raleigh; and W. H. Wearn, of Charlotte.

The Brooks Mercantile Company, of Wallace, was chartered to-day with \$3,000 capital, J. W. Brooks and J. E. Pigford being the principal incorporators. Efforts to get Raleigh into a Virginia-Carolina Base-ball League are not materializing effectively very fast. It seems now that the North Carolina capital city will let base-ball go by the boards this season. It is understood that Greensboro has joined the Virginia-Carolina League.

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## CASE SET FOR JULY TERM

Attorneys Succeed In Getting  
a Continuance.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES

The Affidavit Claims That the Prosecution Tried to Work Up Public Sentiment Against Haywood—Church Threatened With Boycott.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., March 24.—Ernest Haywood was arraigned in Wake Superior Court to-day on the grand jury bill of indictment, charging murder in the killing of Ludlow Skinner, and, after a lengthy tilt between counsel over a prayer by the defendant for continuance, Judge Justice ordered a continuance until the July term, with the stipulation that it come up first on the calendar for first day of the court, that the venire be drawn then, and that the case go to trial Thursday.

Haywood, through counsel, presented a rather sensational affidavit of fourteen typewritten pages, setting forth grounds on which continuance is asked. Six points were made, the most notable, briefly stated, that counsel had not time to prepare for his defense, and that a number of witnesses were absent, two in Virginia and Maryland; that owing to the solicitor's declining to prosecute, it had been impossible to obtain an agreement with any one of the prosecuting attorneys as to the positive purpose to have the trial at this court; that the case had not been tried, because of the prevalence of a temporary and wrongfully created public sentiment against him, caused by untruthful newspaper publications and false reports as to the prosecution to go about the county and stir up sentiment against him. He declared that R. N. Simms, principal witness for the defense, has been persistently vilified and slandered by these same agencies since the character of his evidence was published, and intimidation used to prevent corroborative witnesses from consenting to testify. So bitter was this feeling, it is charged, that persons had threatened to boycott Tabernacle Baptist Sunday school and church, because of Simms' prominence there. Names of intimidated witnesses are given. Among witnesses out of the State who cannot be gotten here at this time he named Philip Buebee, now under treatment in Baltimore; John S. Stump, Baltimore, and John H. Hammett, of Suffolk.

In conclusion, the affidavit declares Haywood's belief that witnesses have been intimidated and run off or induced to conceal themselves, and that he could not now have a fair trial. But that at the next term, when the management of the prosecution is in the hands of a solicitor appointed by the court, who will say authoritatively that the State will tell the truth in the matter, and that witnesses, white and black, humble and high, shall be protected in telling what they know, then "I will not have my will."

The affidavit also contains a statement that the defendant is a member of the Haywood-Cumberland county will meet to form an auxiliary society to the Liberty Point Association, an account of the organization of which has already been given in The Times-Dispatch. This movement, it is almost a guarantee of the success of the association, for these same women reared until they erected the beautiful soldiers' monument on St. James Square, making their first \$500 by the issue of the women's edition of the Fayetteville Observer in September, 1895. It is pleasantly recalled that the Richmond Times courteously lent them its splendid bordering illustrations, vignettes, etc., for their first page. The workmen are making extensive interior decorations, including artistic wall painting and a complete system of electric lighting, in the First Presbyterian Church, whose organization dates back more than one hundred years, and whose present pastor is Rev. H. Tucker Graham, a Virginian, son of the venerable Rev. Mr. Graham, of Winchester.

Spring lettuce is now leaving this point daily by refrigerator car-loads, and close estimate is that the money from the crop coming to Fayetteville and the tributary counties within a radius of four miles will be about \$50,000. This is a gratifying exhibit, when it is considered that the only one vegetable, which forms no proportion to the output of peas, beans, asparagus, and especially berries.

The Cape Fear River is boiling and foaming with its spring freshet—enough of a sight to repay a ride to first base, but not enough to cause alarm, as it is still 10 feet below the fogging of the county bridge.

Judge C. M. Cooke, Jr., of Louisville, is holding a Cumberland Superior Court here at the expense of the disposal of the civil docket only.

### INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE

Trinity to Meet Emory College of  
Georgia on April 13.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DURHAM, N. C., March 24.—Great interest is being taken in the intercollegiate debate between Trinity and Emory College, Ga., which will be held in Craven Memorial Hall at Trinity College Monday evening, April 13th. The subject for debate is: "Resolved, That legal provision should be made in this country for the appointment of tribunals of arbitration to settle strikes and lockouts, such tribunals to have power, when negotiations between employers and employees have failed to assume jurisdiction and to judicially determine and enforce for the industry in question just rates of wages and conditions of labor."

The representatives are: Trinity—Messrs. L. P. Howard and J. P. Fritzsche, alternate, B. W. Cranford; Emory—Messrs. L. B. Harrell and Reese Griffin, alternate, H. S. Strozier. The presiding officer will be Hon. R. F. Dixon, and the Judge Governor C. B. Aycock, of North Carolina; ex-Governor Candlier, of Georgia; and Hon. F. A. Woodward, of Wilson, N. C.

The series of lectures by Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of Baltimore, Md., given under the auspices of the Avera department of Biblical literature, will be delivered in Craven Memorial Hall, March 31st, April 1st and 2d. To all the lectures the public is cordially invited. The Trinity Glee Club, which is composed of twenty-three members, will give an entertainment in the Durham Opera House Monday evening, March 30th. The club is to give similar entertainments in the larger towns of the State, announcement of which will be given later.

Fell Under Car Wheels.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., March 24.—Fred Cowan, a white boy, while attempting to board a moving freight train at Main Line last night, fell and his right leg was crushed by the car wheel. The boy was carried to Davidson College, where his leg was amputated. He died this morning.

horses run away from Raleigh or advised to say nothing or told that this is white people's business, or that if they made statements in my behalf, they will have their mouths mannaed, or anything of that sort."

Judge Justice, in continuing the case, named W. B. Daniel, of Weldon, as solicitor for the prosecution in the stead of Armistead Jones, who was excused because of relations to Haywood.

### EAST COAST LINE

Coast Line, Southern and Seaboard to  
Use It Jointly.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 24.—It is understood that the Florida East Coast Railroad was under discussion at the recent conference of railroad magnates on Jekyll Island, which excited public curiosity to a great extent. Although nothing was given out, it was generally believed that the East Coast property was foremost in the matters discussed. The reports now received confirm this. The probability now seems to be that the three big systems entering Florida, the Coast Line, Southern and Seaboard, will have a sort of joint protectorate over that important line, and it will be a connection of the three. The tendency of the triple alliance of the three big systems of the South is to avoid a fight, if possible, as fighting cost too much money and are too trying on the nerves. The Atlantic Coast Line is the peace maker of the alliance, and while it has not been announced on authority, it is believed the Coast Line is the moving spirit in the harmonious arrangement in Florida, by which all will share alike in the profits of the great East Coast property, thereby preventing the opening of another competing line for that business. The Coast Line keeps between the Southern and Seaboard, and in that way prevents a falling out. It is a hard matter to keep the Seaboard and Southern in the same paw, but the Coast Line is able to keep them on speaking and working terms.

North Carolina, 3; Lafayette, 5.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHAPL HILL, N. C., March 24.—The Lafayette base-ball team defeated the University of North Carolina team in a well played game here to-day by a score of 5 to 3.

Mrs. Curry Leaves Asheville.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 24.—Mrs. J. L. M. Curry has gone to Atlantic City. Colonel Connelley has also gone to Atlantic City. Both Mrs. Curry and Colonel Connelley are in very ill health, and are attended by Dr. W. D. Hillard, of this city.

### BANK AT MANASSAS

New Building to be Erected for Another  
National Bank.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MANASSAS, VA., March 24.—The Comptroller of the Treasury has authorized the establishment of another national bank at Manassas, to be called the People's National Bank of Manassas. The new bank will be located at the corner of Main and Battle Streets, on the lot formerly owned by the Misses Hazen, but which has been recently bought by those interested in the bank. The property was purchased at a cost of \$3,500. The building now on the corner will be moved to another part of the lot, and work on the new building will be commenced as soon as the capital stock has been subscribed. The bank will be capitalized at \$30,000, shares, \$100 each.

### MR. PUTNEY BETTER

All Danger of Concussion Believed to  
Have Passed.

Young Stephen Putney, who was accidentally struck on the head with a rock at Woodberry Forest last Friday, is much improved.

The lad was playing mumble-peg under a tree near the academy, when a companion threw a rock at a bird in the tree. The rock fell on the young man's head, and for a while it was feared that he had suffered concussion of the brain. A telegram from Woodberry to The Times-Dispatch yesterday states that the boy is much better, and there is little danger of serious result.

### BROADUS-MEMORIAL

A Meeting There This Afternoon and  
Another To-Night.

Rev. C. C. Coleman preached a powerful sermon at Broadus Memorial Church, his subject being "A Soul on Fire."

There will be a meeting at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon, and again to-night, when Dr. Coleman will speak on "The Arms of God."

Great interest is being manifested in these meetings.

Rev. Thomas Elger to Speak.  
Rev. Thomas Elger, the prison evangelist, who addresses the Men's Meeting next Sunday, will speak to Sunday-school teachers and workers in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Saturday next at 6 o'clock upon the theme, "A Ten-Stringed Instrument."

## IS HE FRENCH, OR IS HE NOT FRENCH

A Question Which Justice  
John Will Have to Settle  
To-Day.

Locked in a cell at the Second Station is a man who, on the blotter, is docketed as William French, and he is charged with having assaulted and cruelly beaten Mrs. Maggie Ramsey, the deed having been perpetrated more than a month ago. He was arrested by patrolman Cox.

There is grave doubt as to the identity of the prisoner. He denies emphatically that he is William French, or ever as. He claims to be George Lively, and resents his arrest.

As stated in the foregoing, William French, it is alleged, last month beat and injured the wife of Hospital Street. Since that time numerous efforts have been made to apprehend and arrest him.

Monday night the officers at the Second District received a phone message, stating that French had been captured in the county, and was being held at the Locomotive Works, awaiting the arrival of the patrol wagon. Officer Cox, the house man, was dispatched in the wagon to the point and French was turned over to him. En route to the station the prisoner escaped by jumping from the wagon, and the officer had to return empty handed. He returned to the search of the man who escaped him. He returned with the fellow he stated was French, and he was looked up. Now French (F) says that he is not French, and was never in the patrol wagon at all. It is a case of mistaken identity, he claims, and Justice John will decide the point to-day.

## The Business Man and His Stenographer.

The strongest points about a typewriter do not always consist in the novel points—these are usually the weaker ones.

The Standard Visible Oliver Typewriter is the thorough reliability of the machine, whether used all day or only now and then; it will always be found in perfect order and ready to do the most of the best work the easiest.

Besides the testimony of over fifty thousand users an examination of the machine itself will convince the most skeptical. It is built of the most substantial materials and of the finest workmanship. It is solid, compact, and simple, having less than half as many parts as any other machine. Its every mechanism is simple, yet effective, with every part as finely finished as a fine clock. The Oliver is entirely free from all the so-called improvements, which are continually out of order, and shorten the life of the machine—they serve only as traps to catch the unwary, who, carried away by their inexperience, forget that it is a serviceable machine, and not a toy, they need.

The Oliver is the only machine that can be relied on for perfect alignment under all circumstances, and the alignment is enforced; the double typebar is the solution of that problem.

The Oliver is the up-to-date Visible writer, unrivaled for speed, manifold power, and thorough reliability—it stands to-day absolutely and unqualifiedly without a peer.

Investigate this marvellous machine before you buy. The SOUTHERN STAMP AND STATIONERY COMPANY is the agent.

## DELEGATES OF THE MASTER PLUMBERS

Six Richmond Men Who Will  
Take the Trip to San  
Francisco.

The Master Plumbers' Association of Richmond held an interesting and lively session last night at Davidson's Hall, corner of Broad and Seventh Streets, when delegates to the twenty-first annual convention of Master Plumbers were elected. There were many candidates, and the choice was closely contested.

Messrs. Morgan R. Mills, W. A. Mountcastle, W. W. Haley, A. J. Bowman, J. W. Sargent and Chris. Manning, Jr., were elected, after a number of ballots had been taken.

The convention will be held in San Francisco on May 19th, 20th and 21st, when plumbers from all sections of the United States will gather and discuss matters of interest and importance to the ever increasing trade. The assembly promises to be the best attended and most interesting ever held by the order.

The local association always pays the expenses of its representatives to annual conventions of the national order, and partially on this account the choice last night was bitterly contested, many members desiring a visit to the coast, and also an opportunity to participate in the discussions which will assuredly come up in the assembly.

The chosen delegates will leave Richmond for San Francisco no later than the 10th of May. They will be gone for probably three weeks.

### THEATRES AND CANDY

Where Money Begged for a Blind Father  
is Alleged to Have Gone.

Pathetic verses, asking charity, and a tendency to witness plays at the theatre—blood and thunder melodramas preferred—and indulge his appetite with fruit and candies, is alleged to have proved the undoing of Willie Nutter, aged fourteen. He was arrested last night by Detective Captain Tomlinson, as the performance at the Bijou was

### AMERICAN LADY CORSETS.

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to Wednesday, April 1st. Out prices in music con-  
tinues. Don't fail to attend the big sale.

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11 WEST BROAD STREET.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1902, OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO THE ACT OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, FOR THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA: Location of the company in full. THE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA: Character of the business of home or principal office of said company, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA; President, J. G. WALKER; Secretary, W. L. T. ROBERTSON; Organized and incorporated, MARCH 21, 1871; Commenced business, APRIL, 1871.

|   | Ordinary          | Industrial           | Total                |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Amount of capital stock.....  | No. Amount.       | No. Amount.          | No. Amount.          |
| Number of policies and the amount of insurance effected thereby in force at end of previous year..... | 3,881 \$2,080,377 | 290,685 \$25,009,253 | 270,658 \$27,089,630 |
| Number of policies issued during the year and the amount of insurance effected thereby.....           | 2,853 1,844,308   | 124,357 12,437,333   | 127,210 14,281,706   |
| Total.....  | 6,734 \$4,785,745 | 801,042 \$30,430,501 | 897,778 \$44,220,336 |
| Number of policies and the amount of insurance which have ceased to be in force during the year.....  | 806 671,220       | 85,203 6,132,776     | 80,109 \$6,804,005   |
| Whole number of policies in force, and the amount of liabilities or risks thereon at end of year..... | 5,928 \$4,112,516 | 802,830 \$24,300,515 | 808,667 \$24,413,031 |

|                                  | Amount.        |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Amount of premiums received..... | \$1,338,518 15 |
| Amount of interest received..... | \$4,729 00     |
| Amount of rents received.....    | 5,934 26       |
| Total.....                       | \$1,349,281 41 |

|  | Amount.        |
|--|----------------|
| Amount of losses paid.....                                   | \$302,098 81   |
| Amount of matured endowments paid.....                       | 1,802 82       |
| Amount paid for surrenders.....                              | 60,830 00      |
| Amount paid for dividends.....                               | 9,028 10       |
| Amount of dividends paid to stockholders.....                | 12,050 00      |
| Amount paid for expenses (including taxes, \$50,701.52)..... | 715,837 10     |
| Total.....   | \$1,186,696 73 |

|  | Amount.        |
|--|----------------|
| Bonds, market value.....   | \$115,000 50   |
| Stocks, market value.....  | 60,830 00      |
| Real estate, unencumbered, market value.....                         | 775,380 84     |
| Loans secured by first mortgages on real estate.....                 | 70,074 35      |
| Cash in banks, trust companies and company's office.....             | 21,415 73      |
| Loans on company's policies, assigned as collateral.....             | 119 30         |
| Loans secured by pledge of stocks and bonds or other collateral..... | \$4,618 81     |
| Interest due and accrued.....  | 1,000 00       |
| Uncollected and deferred premiums.....                               | 65,720 88      |
| Total.....   | \$1,275,793 28 |
| Less ledger liabilities.....   | 4,583 62       |
| Carried out at market value—Total.....                               | \$1,271,209 66 |

|  | Amount.      |
|--|--------------|
| Amount of losses unpaid—unadjusted.....  | \$13,874 00  |
| Amount of losses paid, etc., in force since December, 1902, on basis of 3 and 4 per cent. Actuarial and American experience mortality table (1901 and 1902 American experience mortality table)..... | 21,500 13    |
| Amount of other liabilities, viz: Premiums paid in advance.....  | 2,627 00     |
| Surrender values claimable on policies cancelled whose reserves not included above.....  | 1,010,837 18 |

|  | Ordinary          | Industrial           | Total                |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Number and amount of policies in force December 31, 1901.....              | 1,213 \$1,101,806 | 92,415 \$9,070,410   | 99,028 \$10,991,216  |
| Number and amount of policies issued during the year 1902.....             | 924 921,012       | 80,000 8,008,010     | 80,063 8,929,022     |
| Total.....   | 2,137 \$2,022,818 | 172,415 \$12,978,420 | 174,521 \$14,020,238 |
| Total.....   | 217 245,800       | 29,800 8,000,216     | 27,197 8,255,016     |
| Total number and amount of policies in force at end of year 1902.....      | 1,919 \$1,777,018 | 92,615 \$9,078,204   | 97,454 \$10,765,222  |
| Amount of losses and claims on policies unpaid December 31, 1901.....      | 2 2 5,500 00      |                      |                      |
| Amount of losses and claims on policies incurred during the year 1902..... | 18 21,068 63      | 1,508 123,985 98     | 1,524 145,054 19     |
| Total.....   | 20 21,068 63      | 1,508 123,985 98     | 1,528 145,054 19     |

|   | Amount.      |
|---|--------------|
| Amount of losses and claims on policies paid during the year 1902.....  | \$17,568 03  |
| Amount of assessments, premiums, etc., without any deduction for losses, dividends, commissions, or other expenses..... | \$119,850 24 |
| Total.....  | \$137,418 27 |

(Signed.)  
(Signed.)  
J. G. WALKER, President.  
W. L. T. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

State of Virginia: City of Richmond—ss: Before me, ISAAC HELED, Notary Public, sworn to January 24, 1903, before ISAAC HELED, Notary Public.

letting out, on a charge of vagrancy, and this morning explanations before Justice John will be in order.

"The officers say that the boy may have a blind father at home, for whom he is said to have begged, but they contend that the unfortunate man received very little or the charity collected by the son for his lavishly expends the money given for charitable purposes on the theatre and candies."

When arrested last night "Little Willie" was in front of the Bijou. He had been pointed out to the officer by an attaché of the theatre. Captain Tomlinson had some trouble in taking him to the Second Station, the boy fighting and resisting arrest every step of the way.

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